GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - MA&UD Department – Allegations of Verification of works taken by the Municipal Corporation, Nellore - Departmental action initiated under Rule-20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 against Sri T.Sampath Kumar, M.E. & S.E (FAC), Sri Md.Khadar Shariff, Dy.E.E., and Sri Ch.Ramesh Babu, the then A.E.E., Nellore Municipal Corporation - Regular Enquiry - Appointment of Sri T.A.Tripathi, I.P.S., Commissioner of Inquiries as an Inquiring Authority in place of Sri R.P.Sisodia, I.A.S., Principal Secretary to Government and Commissioner of Inquiries (FAC) - Orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 158 **Dated: 16-03-2020**

Read the following:-

1) G.O.Rt.Nos.685, MA&UD (Vig.I) Dept., dated.12.10.2015.
2) G.O.Rt.Nos.686 to 688, MA&UD (Vig.I) Dept., dated.12.10.2015.
3) From the DMA., A.P., Guntur, Lr.Roc.No.8523/2015/C3, dt.06.10.2018.
4) Govt.Lr.No.630/Vig.II/2015, MA&UD (Vig.II) Dept., dated.26.02.2019.
5) G.O.Rt.No.177, MA&UD (Vig.II) Dept., dated.26.02.2019.
6) G.O.Rt.No.178, MA&UD (Vig.II) Dept., dated.26.02.2019.
7) From the VC & Chairman, COI, U.O. Note No.15/COI-R/2019-6, G.A. (COI-R) Dept., dated.27.03.2019.
8) G.O.Rt.No.347, MA&UD (Vig.II) Dept., dated.13.05.2019.
9) U.O. Note No.630/Vig.II/2015, MA&UD (Vig.II) Dept., dated.24.07.2019.
10) From the Registrar, COI (FAC), U.O. Note No.15/COI-R/2019-9, G.A. (COI-R) Dept., dated.22.07.2019.
11) G.O.Rt.No.489, MA&UD (Vig.II) Department, dated.06.08.2019.
12) From the G.A. (COI-R) Department, U.O. Note No.15/COI-R/2019-1, dated.12.02.2020.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, Government have issued orders initiating Common Disciplinary proceedings against 1) Sri D.John Samson, the then Municipal Commissioner, 2) Sri T.Sampath Kumar, Municipal Engineer & Superintending Engineer (FAC), 3) Sri Md.Khadar Shariff, Deputy Executive Engineer and 4) Sri Ch.Ramesh Babu, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Nellore Municipal Corporation on allegations of irregularities in laying of C.C. roads and certain other works taken up by the Municipal Corporation, Nellore.

2. Whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, Government have issued orders framing article of charges against three (3) Engineering officials only i.e., Sri T.Sampath Kumar, M.E. & S.E (FAC), Sri Md.Khadar Shariff, Dy.E.E., and Sri Ch.Ramesh Babu, the then A.E.E., Nellore Municipal Corporation and directed to submit written statement of defence.

3. Whereas, in the reference 3rd read above, the Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur has furnished draft articles of charges against

remaining charged officer Sri D.John Samson, the then Commissioner, Nellore Municipal Corporation for taking further action. In the reference 4th read above, all the connected/relevant material of the case as well as article of charges furnished by the DMA., A.P., Guntur relating to Sri D.John Samson, the then Municipal Commissioner, Nellore were sent to the State of Telangana for taking disciplinary action against him, as he was allocated to State of Telangana.

4. Whereas, in the G.O. 5th read above, orders were issued, appointing Sri P.K.Sarangi, IFS., Commissioner of Inquiries as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against Sri T.Sampath Kumar, M.E. & S.E (FAC) and two other officials of Nellore Municipal Corporation and in the G.O. 6th read above, orders were issued, appointing Sri K.Venkateswara Rao, Additional Commissioner, Nellore Municipal Corporation as Presenting Officer to present the case before Inquiry Authority on behalf of Disciplinary Authority.

5. Whereas, in the reference 8th read above, orders were issued appointing Dr. P.Lakshmi Narasimham, I.A.S., Secretary to Govt., (HRM&Ser.), G.A.D., Commissioner of Inquiries (FAC) as an Inquiring Authority in place of Sri P.K.Sarangi, IFS (Retd.), the then COI to inquire into the charges framed against the above said officials.

6. Subsequently, in the G.O. 11th read above, orders were issued appointing Sri R.P.Sisodia, IAS., Principal Secretary to Govt. (Poll), G.A.D., Commissioner of Inquiries (FAC) as an Inquiring Authority in place of Dr. P.Lakshmi Narasimham, I.A.S., Secretary to Govt., (HRM&Ser.), G.A.D., COI (FAC) to conduct enquiry into the charges framed against Sri T.Sampath Kumar, Municipal Engineer & Superintending Engineer (FAC) and two other officials of Nellore Municipal Corporation.

7. Now, in the reference 12th read above, the G.A. (COI-R) Department have requested to issue necessary orders, reassigning the case from Sri R.P.Sisodia, I.A.S., Principal Secretary to Government and Commissioner of Inquiries (FAC) to Sri T.A.Tripathi, I.P.S., Commissioner of Inquiries immediately for taking further processing of the case.

8. Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Rule-9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 read with sub-rule (2) of Rule-20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules 1991, the disciplinary authority hereby appoints Sri T.A.Tripathi, I.P.S., Commissioner of Inquiries as an Inquiring Authority in place of Sri R.P.Sisodia, IAS., Principal Secretary to Government and Commissioner of Inquiries (FAC) to conduct enquiry into the charges framed against Sri T.Sampath Kumar, Municipal Engineer & Superintending Engineer (FAC), Sri Md.Khadar Shariff, Deputy Executive Engineer and Sri Ch.Ramesh Babu, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Nellore Municipal Corporation.

9. Copies of Articles of charges and Written Statement of Defence submitted by the Charged Officer are forwarded herewith to the Inquiring Authority. The documents / records as listed in Annexure-III of the charge memo will be submitted by the Presenting Officer during the enquiry. The Inquiring Authority is requested to conduct enquiry and submit his Report within (3) months.

10. The receipt of G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.SYAMALA RAO
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri T.A.Tripathi, I.P.S., Commissioner of Inquiries & Inquiring Authority,
G.A. (COI-TAT) Department, A.P. Secretariat (w.e.).
Sri R.P.Sisiodia, I.A.S., Principal Secretary to Government &
Commissioner of Inquiries (FAC), G.A. (COI-RPS) Dept., A.P. Secretariat.
Sri K.Venkateswara Rao, Additional Commissioner & Presenting Officer,
Nellore Municipal Corporation - **through** the C&DMA., A.P., Guntur.
Sri T.Sampath Kumar, the then Municipal Engineer &
Superintending Engineer (FAC) – **through** the ENC (PH), A.P., Guntur.
Sri Md.Khadar Shariff, the then Deputy Executive Engineer (now retired)
- **through** the ENC (PH), A.P., Guntur.
Sri Ch.Ramesh Babu, the then Assistant Executive Engineer
- **through** the ENC (PH), A.P., Guntur.
The Engineer-In-Chief (PH), A.P., Guntur.

Copy to:

The G.A. (COI-RPS) Department, A.P. Secretariat
(with a request to handover connected records to the G.A. (COI-TAT) Dept.).
The G.A. (COI-TAT) Department, A.P. Secretariat
(with a request to obtain connected records from the G.A. (COI-RPS) Dept.).
The G.A. (COI-R) Department, A.P. Secretariat.
The G.A. (V&E) Department, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, 5th Block, A.P. Secretariat.
The Regional Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur.
SF/SCs.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER.